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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image switching device for switching a plurality of image outputting devices connected through a digital interface, and delivering image signals, comprising image switching control means for sending [[the]] image switching control data for selecting and controlling a desired device out of the plurality of image outputting devices to the selected image outputting device, image signal selecting means for selecting and receiving the image signal transmitted from the selected image outputting device according to the image switching control data, and synchronous signal transmitting means for transmitting a synchronizing timing signal for synchronizing the image outputting devices.

2. (Original) The image switching device of claim 1, wherein the digital interface conforms to the IEEE1394 standard, and the synchronizing timing signal and image signal to be transmitted are transmitted by isochronous communication packet.

3. (Withdrawn) The image switching device of claim 1, wherein the digital interface conforms to the IEEE1394 standard, and the synchronizing timing signal, image signal, and image switching control data of image outputting devices to be transmitted are transmitted by isochronous communication packet.